

YOU ARE NOT DREAMING



You are losing money, yes, sir, 20 per cent on every implement; 30 per cent on feed; 40 per cent on cattle, horses and hogs; and in the winter time you lose 100 per cent on chickens for they don't lay an egg if left out in the open to roost in the branch of an elm tree.

Don't kid yourself into thinking you are just dreaming of losing money when you allow a \$250.00 binder to stand out in this August sun, that is pulling the paint off in scales, and opening up the grain of the wood so the fall rains can soak right into the heart of the wood and rot it.

No, sir, it means a loss to you of 20 per cent on the binder or \$50.00 in one year.

A binder, wagon, mower, wheat drill, planter and cultivator means an investment of \$800.00 these days and if you leave them stand out in the open or under the shade of a damp tree this fall, winter and next spring, good, level headed, money making farmers tell us they will depreciate in value from rust and rot 20 per cent, or \$160.00.

Which is more than the material will cost to build a Lomoco implement shed that will protect these implements for twenty years or more.

Don't lose one-third of your high priced feed this winter by leaving it out in the open. Don't feed your horses and cattle to keep them warm, put them in a barn, and the loss from eggs alone in one winter will pay for the material for one of Lomoco's poultry houses.

This is the year to build. Lumber and building material has only advanced two-fifths as much as farm products. Your buildings have lagged behind your crop increase. Building material, implements, repairs, labor will be much higher next year. Protect what you have; build this fall. Lomoco Service will help you plan and construct your buildings.

Logan-Moore Lumber Company

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BUTLER, MO.

MAXWELL Cars and Trucks

If you are figuring on a car come and get one while you can. The Maxwell, the economy touring car, has no equal for the price, \$825.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

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1. Volume production permits the amazing low prices at which the Trucks are sold.
2. The Maxwell Engine has been proved to be the most economical Motor made, in the consumption of gasoline and oil.
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BUTLER, MO.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS (Continued from Page 2)

igan and having the North Western R. R. and Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric road through it, the camp has excellent transportation facilities, both by rail and water. The climate is ideally cool and fresh. The station is divided into camps named after famous American sailors, such as Dewey, Perry, Farragut, Paul Jones, etc. Every camp has its own little, beautiful park and athletic fields. Miles and miles of macadamized rock roads run through the whole station and the grounds are kept scrupulously neat and clean. All buildings and barracks are painted a dark green.

The barracks are newly built, modern and up to date in every respect, having shower baths, hot and cold running water, electric lights, and good heating and ventilating systems. During the first three weeks the rookies are here they are kept in detention camp on the "Safety First" principle. During that time they are "shot" three times with typhoid serum, vaccinated for smallpox, fitted with queer-looking sea-clothes, introduced into the pleasant mysteries of scrubbing decks, dishing out chow (also learning to eat it), washing white clothes and various other little things that go to make a sailor's life a "thing of pleasure and a joy forever."

Here is the usual daily routine of a rookie's day in camp at the Great Lakes if he happens to be in the Seaman branch: He "hits the deck" at 5:00 a. m., is required to immediately take a cold shower bath, then fold his hammock and bedding up, swab down the decks with mops and get into clean, white clothes. We are then lined up for muster and "chow" at 6:30. After "chow" we police our grounds and do any odd jobs until 8:00 when we all fall in for drill. The drill given is almost identical with U. S. Army drill. At 11:45 we have "chow" again and receive our mail. (Incidentally I may mention that mail time is the most longed for and happiest time of the day.) Then we drill from 1:00 to 4:00, after which we wash clothes from 4:00 to 6:00. Then more chow after which we are off duty until 9:00 p. m., when all "pipe down." We do not go by hours here but by bells. For example 4:30 a. m. is one bell, 5:00 is two bells, etc., running up to eight bells, then it starts all over again.

Uncle Sam takes excellent care of his soldier boys. When we left Kansas City we traveled in Pullman coaches. Our train only stopped once before reaching Great Lakes. The food is good although owing to the ever increasing number of men being handled it is hard to supply us with everything. I have also found out conclusively why our familiar little white beans are called Navy beans. They are Navy beans. We have them for breakfast, dinner and supper, boiled, stewed, baked, in every form and description imaginable. So far, I have yet to see a beanless day here. We have beef, sausage, or fish for every meal, fruit of all kinds, dandy bread, coffee and tea and butter twice a day. We surely Hooverize on sugar though.

After we have been in detention three weeks we are given twelve hours "shore leave." Most of the boys go to Chicago or Waukegan to celebrate. Waukegan is only two miles from here and is a city of fifty

thousand. The civilians in both cities treat the "Jackies" royally. All parks and clubs and many shows and amusement places are free to them and dances are continually being given for them in private homes. Every night in camp some entertainment such as vaudeville, singing, boxing stunts and games of various kinds are given free. There are several professional boxers at Great Lakes and the way they slug each other would make the Kaiser throw up the sponge at once if he could only see them. Here is hoping he will some day.

The men at Great Lakes are of the Nation's best, all of them being as near physically perfect as possible. Nine tenths of them are well educated, nearly all having as much as a high school education and many have been college students. Our company is composed mainly of Missouri, Kansas and Iowa boys.

There are several Butler boys on the Station at the present time. Dode Holland, Jimmie Williams, Ralph Wright, Jimmie Simpson, John Seelinger, Bill Wright and myself are all in detention and are in the Seaman branch of the Navy. Howard McGinn is a truck driver and Tom Newlon is stationed at the main garage as a mechanic. Edward Greenup plays in the Jackie band at the Municipal Pier in Chicago. Butler is therefore well represented up here.

Owing to the recent heavy enlistments things certainly are rushed here. There are over forty six thousand men on the station at the present time and as high as seventeen hundred men have come in on one day. We Butler boys who are in as Seamen do not expect to stay here longer than the first of September, when we will be transferred to some training station on the Atlantic coast to be made into regular old "salts." Some men are even being sent to naval bases in Panama and Scotland for final training. Wherever we go though, we are all anxious to get a crack at the Kaiser and do our little bit.

Elmer Soderstrom, Camp Dewey, Company "M" First Regiment, Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois.

Asa Radford

A letter from a Spruce boy

Mrs. Kimble: Dear Cousin:—In answer to your kind letter that I received at Camp Dodge I only have a few minutes, but will give you a few points on our journey. We got on the train at Camp Dodge and never got off until we landed in New York. That is a long ride. We had a nice trip, but guess you know we are not allowed to tell anything about our aims in the way of moving or anything about camp that might give a clue to the enemy. We are not allowed to give our address.

We got two lunches on our train. The rest came from the Red Cross. The train stopped at Lake Erie and we all took a swim in the lake. Then we went up to the Red Cross and they gave us a lunch that was sure fine. In every city the Red Cross meets the trains and we sure are glad to see them come. It is awful hot here. It rained this afternoon. We sure have some army now.

I sure will be glad when we get on the other side. We are all anxious to go on so we can have a hand in the battles. We will soon have enough in the lines to walk right over any German line. The 88th division is going to be one of the best on the line. We sure have some fine men in our company. There is no one that ought to have a pull at the Red Cross. It costs lots to run it as they have thousands to feed all the time and they are the help we have after we embark for overseas. Everything comes through the Red Cross. They are doing a fine work.

The airplanes are over camp most all the time. We saw lots of ships in New York. We came through some large shipyards on our way. Lots of them take 1800 men at one trip. I would have a fine bunch of officers. I would love to be with you all for a while and tell you of this fine trip and what sights. I have now been from coast to coast. I enjoyed your letter and will be glad to hear from you any time for we sure get the blues sometimes and a letter does us so much good. Write when you can.

Respectfully,
Asa Radford,
Co. K, 350th Inf.,
Camp Upton,
Long Island, N. Y.

Food Administration Notes.

August 16, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Owen,
County Food Administrator,
Butler, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Owen: We have received your letter of August 14 in regard to retailer's margins on wheat mill feeds.

Millers or retail dealers are allowed a profit of \$3.00 per ton, 15¢ per cwt., over cost in case of sales to consumers at the door, or \$4.00 per ton, 20¢ per cwt., in case of delivery. If the miller manufactures the feed, he may add this margin to his basis in exactly the same manner that other margins are added. He cannot add both the margin allowed on sales to dealers and also the margins allowed on sales to consumers.

Very truly yours,
U. S. Food Administration,
By S. P. Dalton.

Flour Regulations. The sale of flour to consumers is no longer regulated by the 6 pound rule. Retailers may now sell 24 pounds of flour to a family in town, or 48 pounds to a family in the country. They must require the purchaser to take an equal weight of wheat flour substitutes or turn in Millers' Corn Meal Certificates.

A. B. Owen,
Federal Food Administrator.

Silo for Sale.

100 ton Nebraska Hinge Door Silo for sale. Webb Shelby, Butler, Mo. No. 4. Phone 21 on 27. 45-11*

August Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention.

The August Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention will be held in the Butler Circuit Court room, August 28th, 29th and 30th. August 28th and 29th will be the days for school board members to attend if they desire to attend two days. If they expect to attend one day they should select the 29th as this is the day State Superintendent Uel W. Lamkin will be with us. The teachers will be expected to attend all of the sessions. High school teachers and grade teachers will not be required to attend the Friday morning session without they expect to use the new State Course of Study for rural schools and grade schools. The teachers of Butler and Rich Hill do not use the State Course entirely, but usually prescribe one of their own.

Realizing that "Winning the War" is the most important subject of the day, and that it is the duty of every true American to do his or her part, I have tried to make the program in keeping with the spirit of the times. I believe that a program of this kind will be profitable, and I trust that much good may result from it.

Every teacher who expects to teach in Bates county this coming term is expected to be present.

Every school board in Bates county should be represented by at least one school board member. On page 127 of the 1917 school laws of Missouri is found the School Board Convention Law. It provides that the president and the clerk of a school board may receive \$1.50 each per day for not over two days in any one year and mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile in traveling from the school house in their district to Butler, that is, while in attendance at the School Board Convention. If the president or the clerk can not attend, the law provides that some one may be selected in their stead.

The following program will be carried out:

- Wednesday, August 28th.
10:00 Enrollment.
1:15 Song.
1:20 Devotional, Rev. Lewis Keele.
1:30 "The Mother Tongue," Prof. Vincil C. Coulter, Warrensburg Normal.
2:45 "How to Vitalize the Teachings of Agriculture in the Rural Schools," Supt. B. E. Parker.
2:45 Recess.
2:55 "Christ as a Teacher," Elder S. B. Moore.
3:30 "The Needs of the Schools," Prof. C. M. Leedy.
Thursday Morning, August 29th.
9:00 Song.
9:10 Devotional Exercises, Elder S. B. Moore.
9:20 "Methods of Instilling Patriotism in the Child," Supt. F. E. Patrick.
9:40 "Salaries of Teachers," Supt. Rich Hill Schools.
10:00 "A Flag for Every School, Instruction in Proper Respect and Use of Same," Judge Carl J. Henry.
10:25 Recess.
10:35 "The Social Life of the School, and How to Associate the Same With the Community," Rev. G. R. Scroggs.
11:10 "Vitalized Education," Prof. V. C. Coulter.

- Thursday Afternoon, August 29th.
1:10 Song.
1:15 Devotional Exercises, Rev. Geo. R. Scroggs.
1:25 "Americanism Versus Prussianism," H. O. Maxey.
2:10 "Second Line of Defense," Prof. V. C. Coulter.
3:00 Recess.
3:10 Address, Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, State Supt. of Schools.
Friday Morning, August 30th.
8:00 Rural School Section, A. C. Moreland, Leader.
Saturday, August 31st, will be "Clean Up Day" for the schools of Bates county. The time set for the work to begin is 9:00 o'clock a. m. The teacher, the school board and the patrons should meet in their respective school districts and proceed to carry out the following program:

1. Clean the walls and the ceiling of the school room.
2. Clean the furniture in the school room.
3. Wash the blackboard.
4. Clean the windows both inside and outside.
5. Scrub the floor of the school room.
6. Clean the toilets and scrub them out.
7. Clean the yard until it is in first

Fisk Opera House

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THURSDAY

Sussie Hayakawa in
HASHIMURO TOGO
It's a Paramount

FRIDAY

Mary Pickford in
REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

And a Mack Sennet 2-reel Comedy, "His Hidden Purpose." A double show.

SATURDAY

A Triangle Feature
A Comedy and the War Weekly

COMING

Julian Eltinge in "Clever Mrs. Fairfax," Friday, August 30.
Marguerite Clark in "Seven Swans," Tuesday, Sept. 3.
Billie Burk in "Land of Promise" Thursday, Sept. 12.
Douglass Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon," Thursday, Sept. 19.

6 AND 11 CENTS

War tax included.

Local Market Quotations

Government standard Flour, either soft or hard wheat:

48 lb sacks.....	\$2.85
24 lb sacks.....	1.45
Bran, 100 lb sacks.....	1.75
Shorts, 100 lb sacks.....	1.90

These are the retail prices authorized by the Food Administration.

If any one is charging you more than these prices they are exceeding the price schedule.

BUTLER ROLLER MILLS

class condition.
8. If there is a well at the school house, examine the water, the pump, and the well curb. If a trough has not been provided, make one to drain the water off of the well curb.

School will not be ready to begin until the above mentioned work is done. This will require about three hours work. Are you going to neglect the place where the teacher and the school children are to reside for the next eight or nine months? Certainly not. Get busy and carry out the above program in full.

Another important factor to consider just now is a desirable boarding place for your teacher. The teacher's boarding place has considerable to do in determining whether the teacher will make a success or not. Several teachers have complained to me the past two weeks that a suitable boarding place can not be found. The finest home in the district is none too good for the teacher. If she is good enough to instruct the children she is good enough for the very best place to board.

A. C. Moreland,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

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